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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-10

Docket No. 2018-72-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") has no objection to the report submitted by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") in this docket on June 27, 2018, and accepts the recommended adjustment. The Company will continue to address program-related stakeholder concerns through the existing Collaborative process.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve Rider DSM/EE-10 for 2019, subject to the adjustment recommended by ORS, at its earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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